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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3272

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 187

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF EXECUTION OF OPPOSITION LEADERS

REF: (A) STATE 33372; (B) LOURENCO MARQUES A-010;

(C) LUSAKA MEMCON FEB 7

1. ON JANUARY 31, DR. DOMINGOS AROUCA, WHO HAD JUST VISITED TANZANIA, TOLD US HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN URIA SIMANGO, PAUL GUMANE, AND OTHER OPPOSITION LEADERS IN AGRICULTURAL LABOR CAMPS IN TANZANIA (SEE REF B) HE SAID FRELIMO WAS TRYING TO "MENTALIZAR" (BRAINWASH) THEM AND INTENDED TO RELEASE THEM WHEN THEY SAW THE LIGHT. SINCE AROUCA HAS SHOWN NO HESITANCE IN CRITICIZING FRELIMO METHODS AND POLICIES IN PAST, WE BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE TOLD US ABOUT ANY TORTURE METHODS BEING USED.

2. DESPITE CLAIM OF ALLEGED CBREMO REP KITENGE ON FEB 7 (REF C) THAT PAUL GUMANE WAS IN MALAWI, WE ARE INCLINED TO GIVE GREATER WEIGHT TO AROUCA'S EYE-WITNESS REPORT. WE ALSO TEND
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TO DISCOUNT EXECUTION RUMORS. AMEMBASSY DAR-ES-SALAAM MAY

WISH TO COMMENT.

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